

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PROVIDENCE STEEL, INC., individually,
and on behalf of a class of persons similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

**THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,**

Defendant,

CIVIL ACTION NO: 04-10440-NG

**AFFIDAVIT OF FREDRIC L. ELLIS REGARDING SERVICE OF PROCESS ON
DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 4**

I, Fredric L. Ellis, Esq., under the pains and penalties of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, BBO# 542075. I am counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned civil action.

2. On March 4, 2004, I caused the Summons and copies of the Class Action Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial, Civil Action Cover Sheet and Case Description in the above-captioned civil action to be served on the defendant The Union Central Life Insurance Company ("Union Central"), by sending said documents to Union Central's counsel, S. David McNeil, Esq., via Federal Express (FedEx tracking number 792585813884) pursuant to Union Central's written agreement to accept service in this manner.

3. According to FedEx tracking number 792585813884, Union Central's counsel received said Summons, Class Action Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial, Civil Action Cover Sheet and Case Description in the above-captioned civil action on March 5, 2004, and a telephone conversation with Union Central's counsel on March 5, 2004 confirmed this fact.

Signed and sworn under the penalties of perjury this 8th day of March, 2004.

s/Fredric L. Ellis
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Date: March 8, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Fredric L. Ellis, hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon counsel for Defendant, The Union Central Life Insurance Company, by first class mail, postage pre-paid on this 8th day of March, 2004, addressed as follows:

S. David McNeill, Esq.
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s/Fredric L. Ellis
Fredric L. Ellis

Date: March 8, 2004